



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	09/919,517
Filing Date	July 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takahiro Okada
Group Art Unit	2819
Examiner Name	H. Cho
Attorney Docket No.	M1071.1422/P1422

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on February 14, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Richard LaCava	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	41,135
Signature	<i>Richard LaCava</i>	Date	March 21, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	09/919,517	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	July 31, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Takahiro Okada	
		Examiner Name	H. Cho	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		860.00	Attorney Docket No.	M1071.1422/P1422
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None		3. ADDITIONAL FEES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account		Large Entity Small Entity		
Deposit Account Number 50-2215		Fee Code Fee (\$)		
Deposit Account Name Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP		Fee Description		
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)		1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee, or cover sheet.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification		
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
FEE CALCULATION		1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
Large Entity Small Entity		1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month		
Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Code Fee (\$)	1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month		
1001 750 2001 375	Utility filing fee	1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month		
1002 330 2002 165	Design filing fee	1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month		
1003 520 2003 260	Plant filing fee	1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1004 750 2004 375	Reissue filing fee	1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal		
1005 160 2005 80	Provisional filing fee	1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing		
0.00		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
Total Claims <input type="text"/> -20** = <input type="text"/> x <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>		1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional		
Independent Claims <input type="text"/> -3** = <input type="text"/> x <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>		1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Multiple Dependent <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>		1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee		
Large Entity Small Entity		1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee		
Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Code Fee (\$)	1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
1202 18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1201 84 2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
1203 280 2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1204 84 2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1205 18 2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		1801 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
0.00		1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		Other fee (specify) <input type="text"/>		
		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		
		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)		
		860.00		
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